

Amendment No. 1 to SB1587

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1587\*

House Bill No. 1519

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-501, is amended by deleting the following language in subdivision (3):

, but shall not include computer or software programs that cannot be used for gambling until the programs are incorporated into a gambling device, at which time possession of the programs and devices would be illegal

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-505(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5):

(5) It is not an offense for a manufacturer of gambling devices or records to knowingly own, manufacture, possess, buy, sell, rent, lease, store, repair, transport, print, or make any gambling device or record solely intended for use outside of this state and in compliance with the laws of the United States; provided, the manufacturer meets or exceeds federal government requirements set out in 15 U.S.C. § 1171, et seq., and any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. This subdivision (a)(5) does not apply unless the manufacturer simultaneously provides to the district attorney general in the district where the manufacturer operates a copy of the annual registration when it is submitted to the United States attorney general pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1173. Any gambling device or record possessed under this exemption that does not strictly comply with the requirements of this exemption is contraband and subject to the provisions of § 39-17-505(b) and chapter 11, part 7 of this title.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.